there were a Deputy Amildar at Maddur. Channapatna which is seven miles distance from Closepet has a Deputy Amildar. Maddur is 12 miles from Mandya and has a larger population and revenue. It is requested that a Deputy Amildar may be located at Maddur with jurisdiction over 5 hoblis.

Dewan's reply.—A Deputy Amildar is hardly necessary.

Subject No. 303.
Insufficiency of District Forest allowed for grazing in Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The extent of the District Forest now allowed for the use of the raiyats and cattle in Chamrajnagar Taluk being insufficient, it should be extended.

Dewan's reply.—The area of District Forests in the Taluk is stated to have been extended by adding to it a portion of the State Forest, and the Officiating Deputy Commissioner reports that there can be no longer any ground for complaint. We shall inquire further.

Subject No. 304.
License fees on bamboos and timber in Chamrajnagar Taluk should be reduced to the rates prevailing in neighbouring British Territory.

Summary of discussion.—The existing license fees on bamboos and timber should be reduced to the rate which is prevailing in Her Majesty's Territories. In Satyamangalam Taluk for instance, the rates are much less.

Dewan's reply.—The necessary inquiries will be made.

Subject No. 305.
Long leases of Ferries required in Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Kapila river runs over nearly 37 miles in the Nanjangud Taluk. During floods people cross the river in boats and baskets. The ferry contract is sold annually. It takes some time before the formalities of contracts are completed. In the meanwhile the contractors cannot ply their boats; and public inconvenience results. It is therefore suggested that the right may be leased out in each case permanently at the average of 5 years' contract amounts.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report whether there is any objection to granting 3 year or 5 year leases. The necessary facilities will be given after this inquiry.

Subject No. 306.
Double contributions for land commanded by both the Hulhalli Channel and Narasambudhi Tank works in Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The same lands are commanded both by the Narasambudhi Tank and the proposed Hulhalli Channel in the Nanjangud Taluk and we are asked to pay contributions for the both tank and channel work. This is hard.

Dewan's reply.—If the case has been correctly stated, such a demand is wrong. In such cases it will be sufficient to contribute towards the Hulhalli Channel which is the better source of irrigation.